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CHILDREN EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that more than 200 kids are scheduled to attend the County's "Take Your Child To Work Day" on Thursday, April 26, 2001 to learn about their parents' work environment.

"We recognize the importance of this day in showing kids the value of setting goals and doing well in school in order to become productive, contributing members of society," said Doyle. "By exposing children to a plethora of career options, we hope to broaden their understanding of workplace opportunities."

Some of the highlights kids are offered include:

- Learning to golf from a pro at Genesee Valley Park Golf Course, 11 a.m.
- Touring the airfield at the Greater Rochester International Airport to better understand air rescue, 11:15 a.m.
- Learning what happens behind the scenes at the Seneca Park Zoo, 1:00 p.m.
- Previewing the 911 Center and learning how it operates, 2:00 p.m.
- Touring the Public Safety Lab that provides analytical and physical examination of materials used as evidence in criminal cases, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Learning how the county responds to natural or manmade disasters at the Office of Emergency Preparedness, 10:30 a.m.
- Viewing the computer controls for traffic lights around the county at the Department of Transportation's (D.O.T.) Control Center, 10:00 a.m. Learning how traffic signs are made at the D.O.T.'s Sign Shop, 11 a.m.
- Discovering what it takes to be a probation officer and the various types of equipment used by probation staff, 10:30 a.m.

County parents, grandparents, and guardians may bring children, ages nine through 15, to work.

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